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State Demonstrations Group

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Dana Flannery
State Medicaid Director
New Mexico Human Services Department
State Capitol
Room 400
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Dear Director Flannery:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the amended Evaluation Design, which is required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), specifically, STC #67 "SMI Evaluation" of New Mexico's section 1115 demonstration, Centennial Care 2.0 Medicaid 1115 Demonstration" (Project No: 11W 00285/6), effective through December 31, 2024. CMS determined that the Evaluation Design, which was amended on September 25, 2023 to reflect the Serious Mental Illness/Serious Emotional Disturbance (SMI/SED) and SED High Fidelity Wraparound components, and revised on March 1, 2024, meets the requirements set forth in the STCs and our evaluation design guidance, and therefore approves the state's amended Evaluation Design.

CMS added the approved amended Evaluation Design to the demonstration's STCs as Attachment Q. A copy of the STCs, which includes the new attachment, is enclosed with this letter. In accordance with 42 CFR 431.424, the approved Evaluation Design may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within 30 days. CMS will also post the approved Evaluation Design as a standalone document, separate from the STCs, on Medicaid.gov.

Please note that a Summative Evaluation Report, consistent with this approved design, is due to CMS within 18 months of the end of the demonstration period. In accordance with 42 CFR 431.428 and the STCs, we look forward to receiving updates on evaluation activities in the demonstration monitoring reports.

We appreciate our continued partnership with New Mexico on the CentennialCare 2.0 section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely,

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